

ADULT

SOFTBALL

2016 Spring/Summer & Fall

city of
golden valley



GOLDEN VALLEY PARKS & RECREATION

2016 Spring & Summer

League	Night	Classifications	Number of Weeks	Games Per Night	Fee
Men's	Monday	All C & D classifications	11	2	\$815
Men's	Tuesday	All C & D classifications	11	2	\$815
Men's	Wednesday	All C & D classifications	11	2	\$815
Men's	Thursday	All C & D classifications	11	2	\$815

2016 Fall

League	Night	Classifications	Number of Weeks	Games Per Night	Fee
Men's	Monday	All C & D classifications	5	2	\$415
Men's	Tuesday	All C & D classifications	5	2	\$415
Men's	Wednesday	All C & D classifications	5	2	\$415
Men's	Thursday	All C & D classifications	5	2	\$415

League fees include: all league games, umpires and staff, game balls, field maintenance and USSSA/MRPA team registration.

League Information

League Season: <input type="checkbox"/> Spring/Summer <input type="checkbox"/> Fall		2016 Team Name:	
League Day: <input type="checkbox"/> Mon <input type="checkbox"/> Tue <input type="checkbox"/> Wed <input type="checkbox"/> Thur		Manager's Name:	
Returning Team? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Manager's Address:	
League Played in 2015:		City:	Zip:
2015 Team Name:		Email:	
2015 Team Name:		Day Phone:	Evening Phone:

Payment Information

Credit Card Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> American Express <input type="checkbox"/> Discover	
Credit Card Number:	Expire Date:
Sign:	Security Code <small>(on back of card):</small>

Sponsor Info

Name:
Amount:
Cash:

This roster does NOT need to be signed by individual players, but needs to be filled out completely.

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2016 Adult Softball

Team Eligibility/Classification

- All players must be at least 18 years old by April 1, 2016.
- Part-time or temporary employees are not legal resident players.
- Roster limit is 20.
- All players will need to sign a league waiver prior to playing in a Golden Valley league.

Game Forfeit

- If a team cannot play a game and notifies the Park & Recreation office by 3 pm the day before that game, it will not be considered a forfeit. Without such notice the game will be considered a forfeit.
- Each team will be allowed one forfeited game without penalty.
- If a team forfeits a second game without proper notification, \$25 will be charged to the manager.
- Teams must pay the \$25 forfeit fee to the Golden Valley Park & Recreation Department, 200 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley, MN, 55426, before they will be allowed to play again.

General Game Information

Games begin the first week of May and are played with a 60-minute time limit at Schaper Park beginning at 6:05, 7:05, 8:15, and 9:15 pm. Games are 7 innings.

Pre-Season Practice – April 18-29 (weather permitting)

One field can be reserved for a one-hour time slot up to one week in advance. Call 763-512-2345 to make a reservation.

Eligibility/Conduct Verification

Players must be on the roster to be deemed an eligible player. Ineligible players may face the following results:

1. \$100 fee charged to the manager.
2. Player and manager are suspended from all Golden Valley athletic programs for one year.
3. Team will forfeit the games played prior to date of infraction and if ineligibility is discovered during play-offs, the team shall be removed.
4. The team will not be allowed to play future games until a \$100 fee is paid.

Any team member, team manager, coach or associate of the team demonstrates unsportsmanlike conduct as defined by the Golden Valley Park & Recreation Department.

1. Player shall be immediately ejected from park and ineligible for the following game.
2. Game cannot start until ejected player leaves the park.
3. Player may be suspended for up to one year from all Golden Valley athletic programs.

Golden Valley League Regulations

- The USSSA (U.S. Specialty Sports Association) rules and the MRPA (Minnesota Recreation & Park Association) rules will govern all play unless modified by local Golden Valley rules.
- All players must be on the roster in the Golden Valley Recreation office prior to the first game they play. Non-compliance could result in forfeiture of games.
- To be eligible for play-offs or post season play a player must have played in at least four league games.
- All games will be 7 innings with the following exceptions:
 - 60-minute time limit for all games.
 - 1 extra inning to break tie. Last out is put on
 - 2nd, team given 1 out to try to score.
 - 20 run rule after 4 innings; 15 run rule after 5 innings; 10 run rule after 6 innings.
 - All leagues will use the Flip/Flop rule.
- Game time is start time. No grace period. Must have 8 eligible players to start & finish.
- League uses 3 ball/2 strike rule, with NO COURTESY FOUL.
- Each team is allowed 32 homeruns per game. After 2 homeruns, all untouched fly balls over the fence will be outs.
- Profanity Rule: Fielder uses profanity; his team's next batter up is an out. Batter uses profanity, next batter is out.

Regional/State Tournament Berths

Teams will pay the berth fee in June if they wish to advance to a Regional/State tournament. Any team that commits to a regional/state tournament berth that fails to field a team at the regional/state tournament site will not be eligible for a regional/state berth the following playing season.

Insurance

The Golden Valley Park & Recreation Department is not responsible for injuries sustained to participants. The City of Golden Valley does not carry any medical insurance; players should have family, company or team insurance.



**Resident and returning team
priority registration deadline
for Spring/Summer 2016:
FEBRUARY 11, 2016**

QUESTIONS?

Contact Carrie Anderson,
Recreation Supervisor.
canderson@goldenvalleymn.gov
763-512-2367

**Postponement**

On days when weather makes play doubtful, call the activity cancellation line after 4 pm concerning cancellations.

Where playing conditions are questionable, the umpire may call off games at the playing field.

The two team managers may supersede the umpire in the event that weather conditions, field conditions, or ability to see are such that health, safety and welfare of the participants are threatened. This must be an agreement of both managers.

If a game has been postponed, it will be rescheduled if possible. If an official umpire fails to show up, managers should mutually agree on an umpire and play the game. Please notify the Recreation office the next day of this situation and the game result.

Activity Cancellation Line

763-512-2350

Alcoholic Beverages & Smoking

The City of Golden Valley has ordinances prohibiting any consumption of alcohol and prohibiting smoking in all Golden Valley parks.

NO ALCOHOL OR TOBACCO IS PERMITTED. TEAMS WILL BE DISCIPLINED BY EJECTION, FORFEIT AND/OR BE REMOVED FROM THE LEAGUE DUE TO VIOLATIONS OF THIS POLICY. NO WARNINGS.

Authority of Umpires

- Assaults and indignities to players or officials will result in ejection from the game/park.
- Any player fighting or throwing a punch will be ejected from that game and league.
- Umpires have authority to remove or ban a player and/or manager from the game and park should the situation warrant it.
- The team manager will represent and be responsible for all actions of the team he represents during or after a game.
- Swearing or cursing is grounds for ejection from the game or park.

To Register, You Must Complete All Items Below:

- Fill in the Team Registration Form completely.
- Submit a check payable to the City of Golden Valley, or VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover for the league fee.
- Submit team roster. Bring or mail all the above to the Parks and Recreation office at Brookview Community Center, 200 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley, 55426.
- Attend mandatory manager meeting on Wednesday, April 6 at 7 pm at Brookview Community Center. If a manager is not available, please send a team rep.

Registration Deadline

- Registrations will be taken beginning immediately. You do NOT need to wait until the deadline date to turn in your registration.
- Registration deadline for returning teams and new resident teams is Thursday, February 11, 2016, at 4:30 pm. After February 11, your league space is not guaranteed for spring/summer. Fall registration begins July 1, 2016.
- Teams wanting to change leagues will be given consideration prior to new teams that want to join the league.
- All new teams can submit their registration at any time and will be held in the order they are received. All completed registration information must be submitted to the Park and Recreation office, with teams in the league last year and new resident teams given priority until the February 11 deadline. New teams will be contacted to fill remaining league spaces on February 13. Fall registration will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.
- Full payment of league fees must be submitted before a team is registered.

Schedules and Team Packets

All managers will be notified when schedules are ready for pick-up at the Brookview Community Center, 200 Brookview Parkway, Golden Valley.

GENERAL GAME INFORMATION

Spring Summer games begin the first week of May.
Fall games begin the week of August 15.
All games are played with a 60-minute time limit at Schaper Park. Start times are 6:00, 7:05, 8:10, and 9:15 pm. All leagues play two games per evening. Games are 7 Innings.

